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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1095.1158	
		Application Number	09/779,497	
		Filing Date	February 9, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Kazuya NISHINO	
		Group Art Unit	3624	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	194.00	Examiner Name	Unassigned	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 4 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	84.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 20, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5					\$110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 194.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 194.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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Check enclosed as payment.  
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
 No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Mehdi D. Sheikerz	Reg. No.	41,307
Signature	<i>Mehdi D. Sheikerz</i>	Date	April 21, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuya NISHINO

Serial No. 09/779,497

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No. 5669

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For: ACCOUNTING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2003. A Petition for a one month-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 21, 2003 (April 20, 2003 falling on a Sunday).

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please **ADD** new claim 10 as follows.

10. (NEW) A software usage charging system, comprising:

a programmed client computer executing software and detecting the software function usage by a user; and

a programmed server computer in communication with the client computer and charging the user according to use of the software function in response to the detecting by the programmed client computer.

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